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Title: SCALABLE APPROACH TO LARGE  
SCALE QUEUING THROUGH DYNAMIC  
RESOURCE ALLOCATION

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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.